

MCARTHUR ENQUIRER

J. W. BOWEN, Editor and Publisher.

McARTHUR, OHIO, - OCTOBER 8, 1873.

State Ticket.

For Governor,

HON. WILLIAM ALLEN,

OF HOSS.

For Lieutenant-Governor,

BARNABAS BURNS,

OF RICHLAND.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,

H. C. WHITMAN, (LONG TERM.)

C. H. SCRIBNER, (SHORT TERM.)

For Treasurer of State,

GEO. WEIMER,

OF SUMMIT.

For Attorney-General,

M. A. DAUGHERTY,

OF FAIRFIELD.

For Comptroller of the Treasury,

JAS. K. NEWCOMER,

OF MARION.

For Member of Board of Public Works,

CHRIS. SCHUNCK,

OF MERCER.

For Common Pleas Judge,

PORTER DUHADWAY,

OF JACKSON.

For State Senator,

GEORGE LANTZ,

OF VINTON.

County Ticket.

For Representative,

HARRISON LYLE.

Auditor,

WILLIAM W. BELFORD.

Prosecuting Attorney,

OWEN T. GUNNING.

Commissioner,

PATRICK KELLY.

County Democratic Central Com-

mittee.

Chairman—J. W. BOWEN.

Secretary—W. W. BELFORD.

Treasurer—Nelson Richmond.

Richard Graig.

George Lantz.

Township Advisory Committee.

Eagle—J. W. Wilkinson, S. H. Hayes, J. J. Single.

Brown—Thomas Magee, William Fuller.

John Swift, Jr., S. T. Wood.

Swan—Fred. Frick, Fred. Chadlaugh, Hiram Johnson.

Jackson—John Stevens, James McGilivray, Amos Foreacre.

Eli—Patrick O'Keefe, Patrick Lacey, J. D. Vanderford.

Vinton—Daniel Bowen, Ephraim Kadelite, John Elise.

Madison—Solomon Shipley, John Shirkey, J. T. Black.

Clinton—Dr. S. W. Monahan, George A. Craig, J. M. Thomas.

Richard—C. W. Piles, A. N. Cozad, A. J. Smart.

Harrison—Philip Arganbright, Aaron Stevens, Harry Iseler.

Wilkesville—H. E. Soule, John McCartney, Jasper Booth.

Knox—G. R. Bell, J. B. Martin, William Stanley.

Next Tuesday,

October 14, is the election. Visit and talk with every Democrat, and with those who intend to help us put down the salary grabbers, and those who have helped to bring about these hard times. See that all have ways provided to go and vote with us.

DEMOCRATS, the news from all over the State is cheering. We must be victorious this fall.

Lies.

Pay no attention to the lies that will be published this week about the candidates on our county ticket. Hundreds of these will be issued by the JAY COOKS Salary Grab Ring of McArthur.

Look out for the "Littlen Kalkulator." He is in for Retrenchment and Reform! He voted for the adjournment of the Constitutional Convention to Cincinnati. He says he will help the Republicans carry Vinton! He wants to trade votes!

DEMOCRATS, you never had a better chance to overcome your enemy.

A SYSTEM of National finance which is built on faith and not on fact, which rests on confidence and not on reality, which pays to money-lenders twenty millions of dollars annually for accepting the privilege of charging the people a round price for services rendered in easy times, and for holding the people at their mercy when the time of need comes, is a system which demands some attention from the people.

DEMOCRATS, what right has President Grant to protect one interest more than another?

Communicated.

Is a Sneak.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:

What a pity it is for JOHN T. RAPER, that he came to this quiet and peaceable little town last Tuesday, to insult Mr. E. R. OGAN, and was driven out of the house! While here he looked like a sneak, acted like a sneak, and is a dirty and a despised SNEAK! His mean, contemptible insinuations against Mr. LYLE and Mr. BELFORD are not endorsed by no man in this township, and will have no effect elsewhere. The people of this township don't want to see him here again.

LOOKER-AT-HIM.

Allensville, Oct. 1, 1873.

REMEMBER!

Every Vote cast for GEORGE LANTZ for State Senator, and HARRISON LYLE for Representative, is a Vote in favor of the re-election of ALLEN G. THURMAN as United States Senator. Don't Scratch Your Ticket.

These "Good Times."

Where, O, where are the "Good Times" which were promised the people if they would vote for GRANT last November and the Republican State ticket last October?

The discharge of thousands of hands engaged on public, corporate, and private industrial undertakings, during the past two weeks, is an illustration of the very "Hard Times" which were predicted by the Democrats and Liberal Republicans, should GRANT be re-elected.

Those who voted for GRANT can now see the mistake they made.

Only ten thousand men and women have been thrown out of employment in Cincinnati during the past week.

Winter coming on—the people in distress.

Vote for no more Republicans! Stay at home, or go and vote against them!

DEMOCRATS, the Republican party is responsible for the inflated currency and the present financial crash.

The Thieves Have "Good Times."

GRANT, who went about among the members of Congress expressing a desire to have \$25,000 per year extra added to his salary, and the members of Congress who voted to increase his salary and their own to \$7,500 per year, are having "Good Times," while working men have been thrown out of employment or only allowed to work one-half the previous time.

The thieves don't steal on half time! GRANT allows them to put in full time!

See that your ticket is not counterfeited.

Counterfeit Tickets.

Headed Democratic Tickets, with the name of MILT BAY for Representative, with KECK for Auditor, and so on, will be circulated in every township next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. This has been agreed upon by the Republican Ring who say who shall and shall not run for office on that ticket. Look out for these tickets. When you find them, see that they are not voted.

Paid Dearly.

The people have paid dearly for Republican rule. A boy ten years old can see that Republican rule has added a heavy debt upon the nation, and enormous salaries are extorted, and have three times increased the salaries, closing with the back-pay grab. If you desire to put down this party, vote against every man on their ticket next Tuesday!

Don't Trade Votes

Next Tuesday with any of the opposition. A vote against BAY is a vote for Salary Grabbing and Credit Mobiliizer.

Vote a clean ticket headed with WILLIAM ALLEN!

DEMOCRATS, go and vote early.

THE SUSPENSION of a number of GRANT's National Banks has not effected the Vinton County National Bank of McArthur. The poor, laboring men in the car shops at Zaleski, and the laborers on the railroad are seriously effected. They are compelled to be idle one-half of their time. Are these the good and plentiful times that were promised last fall, if we would vote for Grant, and Salary Grab, and Credit Mobiliizer Congressmen, to make Government Bondholders richer, and to make National Banks plentier!

DEMOCRATS, the Republicans are fearful of defeat. They see the hand-writing on the wall.

ALL over the country laborers and mechanics are being discharged from employment. Large manufacturing establishments, and business of less proportions, find it necessary to curtail labor for want of money to carry on their business, a direct result of the financial crash that has at last overtaken the country under the financial management of the Useless Grant Administration.

THE late financial crash in New York threatened the commercial system of the country. No honest, candid thinking man can or does express confidence in the financial management of the government. Will the people think of this when they come to vote?

Falsehood Corrected.

In the last week's *Record*, JOHN has got my name connected with a statement as false as hell itself.

On the 30th day of September, 1873, I met with JOHN T. RAPER on the road east of Allensville—it being the first time that "RAPER" ever spoke to me, when he inquired the way to the residence of the undersigned. He was informed that PHILLIPS was not at home, that I was the man PHILLIPS. "JOHN" then began to ask questions in regard to the character of HARRISON LYLE. The statement made by RAPER, last week, is as false and base as the dirty scoundrel from which it emanated—there not being one sentence of truth in it.

I told him most emphatically that I never saw LYLE drunk, neither did I ever hear any one else say so. But to the contrary, since these base charges have been made against LYLE in the *Vinton Record*, the neighbors of LYLE most positively say that they never at any time saw him intoxicated in an intimate acquaintance of more than 25 years, and my informants, as to the sobriety of Mr. LYLE, are not confined to Democrats, but Republicans.

I desire to say that JOHN T. RAPER is an infamous liar, and a mean, low, dirty scoundrel, not entitled to the confidence of any one. Democrats of Vinton county, vote for LYLE for Representative, in him you can repose confidence; he is honest, industrious, competent, and will represent Vinton county with honor to himself and constituents.

REUBEN PHILLIPS.

Allensville, Oct. 6, 1873.

DEMOCRATS, do your duty between now and election day and all will be well.

Suit Brought Against Gov. Noyes.

On Thursday last, October 2d, Prosecuting Attorney STROCK, of Hamilton county, commenced suit in the Common Pleas Court against EDWARD F. NOYES, the Grant-Hard-Times candidate for Governor, for the recovery of \$13,526.50, with interest—the amount illegally and fraudulently drawn by him from the county Treasury, for two days' clerical work in making a report of births and deaths for mere statistical purposes, while Probate Judge of that county. This is the first time in the history of our great State that a candidate for Governor has been such a grand rascal that suit had to be planted against him before an annual election for the recovery of money illegally drawn from the pockets of the poor people. Vote against Noyes for Governor!

DEMOCRATS, your vote this time is needed.

Mr. A. Robb isn't "Marrybas."

Hamden Furnace, O.,

October 2, 1873.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:

In your paper of yesterday, there was personal reference made to me in two communications. I am not the author of the production in question, nor do I know anything of its origin.

Will you do me the kindness to make the above correction through your paper?

Yours Respectfully,

A. ROBB.

DEMOCRATS, every word that has been spoken against moneyed combinations, with the Republican party backing them, is proven true by the failures that are now menacing the country.

Communicated.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:

We wish to brand the individual as a notorious liar, let him be RAPER, or his informant, that says "H. LYLE kept a keg of horse shoes at a saloon in this place and carried them away one at a time as he got dry." "JOHN," tell one truth out of each hundred, or we will be forced to believe the doctrine of total hereditary depravity. JOHN, in the name of every thing that is sacred, stop your lying, and that upon those that you are unworthy to name.

A. O. K.

Allensville, Oct. 6th, 1873.

DEMOCRATS, the farmers of the land have been compelled to unite together to obtain their rights, but GRANT hurries to New York to save the money gamblers.

Letter from William Griffith,

Jr., of Gallipolis.

A Notorious and Despised Liar Caught in a Base Lie.

President W. H. Langley Causes the Liar to Wilt.

"The Corrective Applied Without Mercy."

GALLIPOLIS, Oct. 1, 1873.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:

You have no doubt seen an article in the *Vinton Record*, informing the public that I am "writing to capitalists and others all over the country," telling them all manner of falsehoods about the Railroad, &c., &c.

What I have said about this Railroad is that it is merit, &c. There is not a word of truth what the *Vinton Record* says.

Mr. RAPER, of the *Vinton Record*, seems to be in a bad humor with me for only one reason, and that is this: Some time ago, a letter appeared in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, signed "PERRY," informing capitalists that there was no coal of any value or thickness on the line of the Gallipolis, McArthur and Columbus Railroad. In a few days after appeared a letter signed "MARCUS BRUTUS," confuting all of "PERRY's" statements. Mr. LANGLEY and myself, who were returning from Urbana at this time, met Mr. RAPER on the cars, when the conversation turned upon the authors of those letters. Mr. RAPER at once told Mr. LANGLEY that he, Mr. RAPER, was "MARCUS BRUTUS." Mr. LANGLEY turned sharp upon him and told him there must be two "MARCUS BRUTUS," at the same time showing him a copy of the letter sent by myself as "MARCUS BRUTUS." Mr. RAPER then said in a sublime tone: "Yes, there must be two;" and turned as pale as death. Mr. LANGLEY told him something very complimentary.—Since that time Mr. RAPER has thought that I am something that "no mercy should be shown to."

Mr. RAPER will find it up hill work to get myrindons to attack me. That was tried some time ago, and very near resulted in a funeral.

I know I have done as much for this Railroad as any man connected with it. All I ask is justice. The Railroad never paid me for what I have done. I am

Yours, Respectfully,

WILLIAM GRIFFITH, JR.

That "\$970.00."

That little man who edits the *Vinton Record* says that "Belford so worded his advertisement for proposals to build an Infirmary, that under it the contract for building the house was let, not to the lowest, but to the highest bidder, and that the people thereby lost \$970.00."

We are inclined to think that whoever states a thing as true, not knowing whether it be true or false, don't care whether he lies or not. RAPER did not know his statement to be true; if he is not a fool he knew it to be false, and he is, beyond a question, a fool or a liar, or both. We think him both. We don't blame him for being a fool, for that is his misfortune, not his fault. Nor do we blame him for being the absurd and ridiculous liar that he is, but we do blame him for being a liar at all, that is for being simply a liar. It is natural for one constituted as he is to be a fool; but it is also natural to speak the truth. Truth comes unbid. It is spoken without an effort. It is the spontaneous utterance of the soul. Lying, on the other hand, is unnatural; it requires effort to lie. It must, therefore, be learned, and hence, to be a plausible liar, requires more sense than is possessed by RAPER. If he could be made to understand this fact, he would, perhaps quit lying altogether, and content himself with uttering only simple little things for the amusement only of little simple-minded people.

Now, as to the facts in reference to the Infirmary building:

1. The notice for proposals was legally and properly drawn.
2. Belford did not draw that notice; it was drawn by a lawyer.
3. Four weeks notice was given through the ENQUIRER.
4. Four weeks notice was intended to be given through the *Record*, and if it was not so given, the Commissioners erred in supposing that RAPER was competent to do what it seems he was not, to-wit: to correct the blunders of his foreman.
5. The contract was not let to the highest bidder.
6. It was let to the lowest bidder who complied with the requirements of the law in giving bond and security for the faithful performance thereof.

Now, RAPER knows all these facts. He knows that these are matters of record. He knows that any person can ascertain the truth of them by examining the papers on file in the

Auditor's office. Why then does he persist in repeating and giving publicity to that which he knows to be false? He wants his readers to believe these statements. He wants them to vote against Belford on Tuesday next. He wants Belford defeated and KECK elected Auditor. Not because he thinks KECK more honest or capable than Belford, but KECK, being a Republican, would give to RAPER a small amount of county printing that Belford does not give him.

That is the reason for all that RAPER has said in regard to the Infirmary; and of all the attacks he has made upon Belford, and for all the falsehoods he has uttered in regard to each. Voters of Vinton county! what think you of a man, who, for the consideration of a few dollars—a very few—would attempt to cheat the county out of an honest and competent man for the office of County Auditor by such base means? A few dollars per annum of net profit to him is such a controlling motive as to lead him to disregard all moral principle and to utter base and slanderous falsehoods. What would it not impel him to do, were it a few hundred dollars that he thought might be obtained either by direct or indirect means? He who would slander another in order to make a dollar, would get it by any other means, however unlawful and sinful it might be, was he not restrained from doing so by fear. We are glad that such a restraining principle exists. We are glad to be able to feel that RAPER is better than a thief; and that if his being such is not dependent upon high moral principles, he does, at least, owe it to cowardice.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS.

The Book of Chronicles.

BY ONE OF THE POOR PEOPLE.

CHAPTER I.

1. Now, it came to pass in those days, when MILTON, whose surname was BAY, had been chosen by the people of Vinton county to go to the greatest city in the land, even Columbus, to make laws for them.

2. Many of the wise men gathered themselves together at the great Capitol of the province of Ohio, even at Columbus.

3. For the people of this great province had said unto them: Go up hither and manage our affairs that it may be well for us and those that come after us.

4. And they went up to the capital of this province, and took counsel together, even in the Legislative halls.

5. And the land was fruitful and their store houses were well filled.

6. And the wise men at Columbus drank much wine and cheap whisky and became drunken.

7. And they spent the people's money in riotous living and failed to make wise laws.

8. There were then such examples of corruption as had not been seen in this great province.

9. For the wise men stole great sums of money and received bribes in order to raise money to secure their re-election.

10. And it was noised about that MILTON's term would soon expire, the scribe of the high priest, JONS, whose surname was RAPER, sent out a proclamation into all the land of Vinton, inviting all the faithful and elders of the people to come up to the city of McArthur, and select one from amongst their number to make laws for them.

11. And they came unto that place as they had been bidden.

12. And after they had come together, they all with one accord cried out, let us have MILTON to make laws for us.

13. Now this MILTON dwelt on the waters of Raccoon, and was a man of great repute, as a dealer in stock.

14. Moreover he hath served them two years, and hath received bribes enough from lobbyists to secure his re-election.

15. And MILTON greatly desired to be chosen, so he commenced with the scribe of the high priest, JONS, the editor of the *Vinton Record*.

16. And RAPER loved MILTON, and his soul cleave unto him.

17. And MILTON said unto RAPER, swear unto me that thou wilt be true unto me, and RAPER swore unto him.

18. And MILTON gave RAPER much money, and some wine, and cheap whisky, and he departed even unto his own house.

19. And RAPER wrote in the *Record*, advising people to choose MILTON.

20. And this thing greatly pleased the faithful, and they cried out: great and mighty sheep Broker, whose surname is BAY.

21. Now this MILTON is a man of stature, and dwells in a large brick house, and trades horses, cattle, and lambs.

22. And MILTON went out unto all the land of Vinton, and made pledges and paid money to get votes to secure his re-election.

Allensville, Ohio.

Western Correspondence.

LETTER FROM J. S. HUNN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29, 1873.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:

As I have a few moments leisure while waiting here for a train, I will scribble a few thoughts for your readers, if you will be kind enough to give them space in your columns. I left McArthur on the night of the 23d, reaching Cincinnati next day before noon, being behind time. Procured a ticket for the Omaha Excursion, via the L. C. & L., the L. B. & W. and the B. & Mo. R. R.; and by "scurrying," as the school-boys say, I made out to get aboard the 2:45 P. M. train which was completely filled and scores still left behind. I cannot boast of our accommodations on the L. C. & L. Railroad, as we seemed to be run pretty much as we used to be when soldiering, no one seeming to have charge of us, and we were left without lights and water; but after we reached the B. & M. Road we had first-class passage, as it was advertised to be over all the roads.

I reached Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 26th, about noon, which was not so slow for an excursion train. I procured a ticket over the B. & M. Road in Nebraska and started to see the lands of this Co., which lie on either side of this road 20 miles.

As far as the eye can penetrate there is one vast plain of prairie, which seems to gradually rise toward the South-west, and is here and there streaked with a narrow belt of timber, none of which amounts to much. The soil is a black loam, very deep, and exceedingly rich, as the large pumpkins and sweet "taters" attest. As a grazing and farming country, I should suppose that it is unsurpassed by any of the western country.

There seems to be an abundance of water by going down a few feet below the surface, and they bring it to the surface by means of wind pumps which are almost perpetually in motion, as there is no lack of wind in this country. I expected to go to Kearney Junction, the terminus of the B. & M. Road, but found that I would have to lay over Sunday there, so I got off at Crete, a beautiful little town 75 miles from Plattsmouth; it is but two or three years of age, yet it has more inhabitants than McArthur, and there is more business done here. I returned to Lincoln next day to spend the Sabbath here. It is a marvel, and speaks highly for American skill and enterprise. It is but *five* years old, yet contains about 8,000 inhabitants; and there is more business done in one day here than in two weeks in McArthur.

So much for railroads, for it would not have been a town, only for the railroad. Only look back ten years and all this fine country was a wild place, called the American Desert, now we would call it the garden of America. Observe how soon a railroad can transform a desert into a garden.

I wish the people of McArthur, especially the anti-railroad element, could come to such a place as Lincoln for a few weeks, and I think they would become converts to the railroad enterprise. But there are other things that contribute to build up this place. In the first place, the R. R. Co. owned each alternate section of land, which they put at reasonable terms of sale, which enabled men of enterprise, though of limited means, to secure homes and business sites; and the law of the State fixes the rate of taxation very high on lands held by speculators, so that they do not labor under the same disadvantages that many of our eastern towns do; when a few old fogies get hold of the land and hold it at such exorbitant figures that they drive away all enterprising capitalists, and they are left to occupy the position of the dog in the manger.

Again, these people come from every State in the Union, almost, and from across the water, and are not, as some suppose, the tag end of other countries, but are the most enterprising and intelligent people, though often in poor circumstances, yet possessing that best of fortunes, *ambition and muscle*, with brain enough to properly invest these; and here the free spirit of mankind at length throws its last fetters off; and who shall trace a limit to repress its matchless strength, or stay its swiftness in the onward race?

I spent a Sabbath very pleasantly in Lincoln. They have, I believe, some eight or ten churches; I, of course, went first to the M. E. Church, and heard a discourse by the pastor, REV. ALEXANDER, who is a New Yorker, and a first rate preacher and a very sociable gentleman. He invited me into his study and seemed to feel a deep interest in my welfare, and in fact to all strangers he bids a welcome. They have much the largest congregation and Sabbath School in the city.

As it is near train time, I must close and depart for Omaha. I

have not spoken of the disadvantages of this country, but you may rest assured that it has its disadvantages; and for all McArthur's stupidity, I expect to remain there, provided she awakes to her senses so far as to get a railroad; with that long felt desideratum, we will arise from the dust, and I hope will not be the least nor meanest among the eastern constellations.

Respectfully,

J. S. H.

DEMOCRATS, vote your whole county ticket. Scratch not one name.

Republican Party Responsible.

The GRANT Republican Financial Policy is the cause of the suspensions and the hard times that have reached us as winter draweth nigh, while working men on the railroads and in the manufacturing are compelled to work only one-half the time.

GRANT was asked to put out